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SUBJECT: UGANDAN REFUGEES IN KENYA

1. UGANDAN REFUGEE BISHOP FESTO KIVENGERE HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF STATUS OF EFFORTS BY HIS ORGANIZATION (AFRICAN ENTERPRISE, WHICH OPERATES IN NAIROBI IN CONJUNCTION WITH "RETURN" HEADED BY REVEREND JOHN WILSON) TO ARRANGE UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT FOR UGANDAN REFUGEE STUDENTS. ACCORDING TO FESTO, TO DATE 22 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN PLACED (THROUGH (UNHCR) IN UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, 18 IN GERMANY, 18-19 IN UK (IN ADDITION TO SUPPORT FOR A NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALREADY IN UK, MAKING A TOTAL OF 50 STUDENTS SUPPORTED, AND "SEVERAL" IN U.S. FESTO SAID SUPPORT OBTAINED BY AFRICAN ENTERPRISE FOR THIS PROGRAM TOTALS DOLS. 550,000 (MOSTLY OBTAINED FROM CHURCHES).

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2. FESTO STATES HE HAS 52 STUDENTS CURRENTLY BEING PROCESSED FOR PLACEMENT IN U.S. UNIVERSITIES, A NUMBER OF WHOM (UP TO HALF) MAY APPLY FOR STUDENT VISAS AT EMBASSY NAIROBI IN NEAR FUTURE IN ORDER COMMENCE STUDIES IN WINTER TERM. FESTO SAYS MOST OF THESE STUDENTS HAVE REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND FAMILY TIES AND OTHER

CONNECTIONS IN KENYA WHICH WOULD ENABLE THEM TO RETURN ON COMPLETION OF THEIR STUDIES. FESTO REALIZES THAT EACH APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED ON ITS OWN MERITS, BUT OFFERED TO HAVE JOHN WILSON INFORM EMBASSY OF IDENTITY OF THE STUDENTS AND ANY OTHER GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT HELP IN PROCESSING APPLICATIONS. DEPARTMENT (HA/ORM AND AF/E) WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT GENERALLY INFORMED AS THIS SITUATION DEVELOPS.

3. NUMBERS PROVIDED BY FESTO FOR TOTAL REFUGEE STUDENTS DIFFER FROM LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE. FESTO SAYS "RETURN" HAS SCREENED 650 STUDENTS TO DATE, WITH 200 ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS PENDING, AND THAT UNDER AGREEMENT BETWEEN RETURN AND UNHCR STUDENTS ARE IN MOST CASES PROCESSED BY UNHCR PRIOR TO SCREENING BY RETURN. HOWEVER, UNHCR FIGURES PROVIDED TO ORM ESTIMATE ONLY 150 UNIVERSITY-LEVEL STUDENTS. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY THIS INFORMATION WITH UNHCR AND RETURN AND PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH BEST ESTIMATE OF ACTUAL NUMBERS INVOLVED. (FYI: THIS ESTIMATE IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF CONSIDERATION NOW BEING GIVEN WITHIN USG TO SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS OF UGANDAN REFUGEES.)
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